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# THE FLYER

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## Relatives and friends participate in Family Weekend events

By Gwen Ferrand  
Staff Writer

It's just another day for Salisbury University student Chelsea Thomas, who watches her Camden-area neighborhood swell with families and friends of students this time of year for the annual Family Weekend, held Oct. 2-4.

"I've lived in this area my whole life, but just this year I'm getting to experience the events with my family," she said.

As a transfer student from Wor-Wic Community College, the Family Weekend experience is more exciting for Thomas, as she and her parents are finally able to participate.

"It seemed really well-organized and we definitely had our expectations met," added Thomas' mother Kathy.

All of the planning that goes into making the weekend successful can be attributed to a team that includes fac-

ulty and student volunteers, who begin the planning process in the spring of the previous year.

"The Assistant Dean for Parent Programs [Kristen Kazmerek] as well as the Parents' Association work closely together in planning," said Marie Bradford of New Student Experience.

There are many groups that must coordinate for the weekend to be a success, including dining services and student-run organizations that help with hosting events.

"The area businesses all have Salisbury's yearly calendar so they know when something is going on and to be prepared," Bradford said.

Activities this year included an invitation-only Legacy Breakfast for alumni who now have children attending SU, the football game against The Apprentice School, and a student showcase highlighting the SU Step

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Patrick Morris photo

Freshman Aanchal Singh and her grandmother Tara Singh pause for a photo op during the ice cream social on Saturday, Oct. 4 during Family Weekend.

## Disability History and Awareness Month begins

By Meredith Meads  
Staff Writer

Sponsored by the Office of Student Disability Support Services, the Provost's Office and the Diversity Office, Disability History and Awareness Month commenced last Thursday with Rita Campbell's lecture titled "An Introduction to Deaf Culture."

The event was designed to promote awareness of Deaf culture in America. Campbell spoke on four major topics throughout the presentation including language, values, rules of behavior and traditions.

Campbell, who teaches a course in American Sign Language, was born Deaf. She attended a Deaf school for her elementary through high school education and graduated from Gal-

audet University. She has taught for 25 years, 13 of which have been at SU. During her presentation, SU student Alessa Rash interpreted for those in the audience who did not know sign language.

In celebrating Disability History and Awareness Month, the state universities of Maryland have been asked to join in activities that "provide education, awareness and understanding of disability history, people with disabilities, and the disability rights movement," according to the executive order by Governor Martin O'Malley.

For Campbell, this month is a time to bring awareness where there are often misconceptions.

"Many things contribute to what kind of person you are," she said.

"Deaf culture is very unique. You can't identify a Deaf person right away, but we really have our own culture and our own world."

Throughout the presentation, Campbell tried to show how many of the aspects of Deaf culture have made their way into the hearing world – the football huddle, for example. Students at Gallaudet University, Campbell's alma mater, were not able to call out plays to each other on the football field during games. Instead, they stood together in a "huddle" to sign to each other the next play of the game. Now, the huddle is a universal aspect of the game originally used by deaf athletes.

Though many would consider the Deaf community disabled, they feel

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## Ground breaks for new Perdue School of Business

By Jacqueline Miller  
Staff Writer

Salisbury University President Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach, along with members of the University Advancement Team, the Perdue Family and other staff and local public figures put on their hard hats for the official groundbreaking of the new Franklin P. Perdue School of Business Building on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

SU staff, students, alumni and community members gathered together to witness this milestone in University history and celebrate the school's success.

"It's days like this that remind me that I have the best job of any other university president, or even the best [job] ever," Dudley-Eshbach said.

Planning for the building has been underway since 2005 and it is scheduled to be completed in fall 2011.

The \$56 million project will serve as a new home for the nationally-recognized business program and will provide students with state-of-the-art technology for their educational needs. With the most degree-seeking students, the new Perdue School will provide business majors the necessary tools to succeed in the program.

"Thanks to the Perdues, we find ourselves in the fortunate position to continue on this path of excellence," said Interim Dean of the Perdue

School Dr. Richard Hoffman.

The three-story building will include a 200-seat auditorium, specialized labs, team study rooms, 20 classrooms dedicated to business programs, 63 faculty offices, a student business organizations outreach center and a student services center.

"The new [Perdue School of Business] building seems like it's going to be really cool," said accounting and finance major Bobby Coover. "I'm excited for it to open up to stu-

dents."

Funding for the project has come from both public and private sources, but a large portion came from the Arthur W. Perdue Foundation, which donated \$8 million for the construction of a new home for the business school.

"Dad would be very proud today for what this school has accomplished," Jim Perdue said.

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R.L.Pusey photo

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Perdue School of Business Interim Dean Richard Hoffman and Managing and Marketing Department Chair Frank Shipper break ground for the new Perdue School.

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# Briefly Stated

## "Stop the GAME" Lecture

Hip Hop Dating Coach Jeff Carroll will lead a lecture discussion entitled "Stop the GAME" on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room. Sponsored by the Union of African American Students and the Office of Multicultural Student Services, Carroll will be discussing his "Hip Hop Dating Codes" which promotes healthy dating, encourages marriage and brings an end to the "game."

## Washington, D.C. Bus Trip

SU students and community members are invited on a day-long bus trip sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs Friday, Oct. 16 to the Egyptian Embassy, the Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center of Oman and the Islamic Center of Washington, D.C. followed by a visit to The Freer Gallery's "Arts of the Islamic World" exhibit. The display highlights religious and secular architecture as well as calligraphy, illustration, bookbinding, ceramics, textiles, ivory and woodwork. Dinner will be held at the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia. Tickets are \$40 for SU students; \$60 for faculty, staff and alumni; and \$110 for community members. Tickets are available at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk.

## Tubman Sculpture Lecture

Dr. Jim Hill of SU's Art Department and the creator of the new Harriet Tubman sculpture will share his insights on the process during "Making the Harriet Tubman Sculpture," a part of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts Brown Bag Lunch Discussion Series at noon Wednesday, Oct. 7 in TETC Room 156. Hill will explain the process of enlarging, modeling and mold-making as well as the foundry work involved in creating the product. Admission is free and the public is invited.

## Discounted Zac Brown Band Tickets

The Zac Brown Band is coming to the Wicomico County Civic Center on Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. and SOAP will be selling tickets to SU students for \$5 on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. Two tickets per person. Gull Cards must be presented. Come early; tickets are limited. Cash or check only.

## "Tyler Perry's Laugh to Keep from Crying" Play

"Tyler Perry's Laugh to Keep from Crying" will be playing at the Wicomico Civic Center on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m. Discounted Tickets are available for SU students to purchase on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 5 p.m. outside of the Student Activities Office (GUC 125). Tickets cost \$15 per person. There is a limited quantity available and they will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. One ticket will be sold for each SU student ID. Cash or check only. Transportation is not provided.

## Blackwell Library Hosts Exhibit on First Amendment

Blackwell Library hosts Libraries and the First Amendment, a new exhibit provided by the Chicago-based McCormick Freedom Museum that explores the library's role in enabling and protecting First Amendment freedoms.

Libraries provide access to information about countless subjects to widely diverse audiences, making occasional controversy almost inevitable. They can be the setting for raucous controversy, especially relating to freedom of speech and the First Amendment.

This exhibit, which runs through October, examines timeless and relevant topics that speak to all Americans. In addition to the main exhibit, which is composed of a display board of how our world would look if we lost our First Amendment rights, there are quotations from important leaders on the importance of the First Amendment hanging throughout the building and thought-provoking tabletop stands. The companion Web exhibit, [www.freedomoflibraries.org](http://www.freedomoflibraries.org), invites online viewers to explore specific controversies, vote on key issues and add their voice to a larger, national discussion.

## SU College Republicans listen to Lewis



Patrick Morris photo

**Wicomico County Sheriff and former Maryland State Trooper Mike Lewis (left corner) talks with the SU College Republicans. He discussed various topics relating to crime. On Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m., the SU College Republicans will host Maryland GOP Chairman Jim Pelura in the Fireside Lounge.**

## Lewis

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act where you're going to lead us as a country," McDermott said.

Lewis emphasized his support for McDermott.

Even though Lewis is a Republican, he said as sheriff, he represents everyone in Wicomico County. He also noted that he loves seeing students engaged and involved.

"It warms my heart to see this

many young men and women sitting around this room right now," Lewis said.

SU College Republicans President Matt Teffau, a senior, said Lewis was very willing to come speak at SU.

"He's come in years past and he's always just been a great speaker," Teffau said.

Senior Nicoll Rimland, a member of the SU College Republicans who attended the event, said it was a good chance to ask questions.

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## Deaf Culture

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otherwise.

"We really don't call ourselves disabled," Campbell said. "We may not be able to hear, but we function in society. We socialize with other deaf people because it is our common language. Deaf people do not feel that they are disabled or impaired. Those are labels put on us by society and politics."

According to SU's mission as exemplified by the "Disability as a Dimension of Diversity" poster series, "people with disabilities have made, and will continue to make, many extraordinary contributions to mankind through the arts, sciences and humanities."

These historic icons include Girl Scouts founder Juliette Gordon Low and 1995 Miss America pageant winner Heather Whitestone, both of whom were deaf.

Within the culture exists many values that are strongly held. For one, deaf people place much more importance on their eyes and hands.



Natalie Banwarth photo

Rita Campbell and Alessa Rash talk before "An Introduction to Deaf Culture," inaugurating Disability History and Awareness Month.

Historically, the Deaf community has been a large supporter of special schools for the deaf to promote education and community for those who cannot hear.

Throughout the rest of October, several other events will take place to celebrate diversity within Salisbury.

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# Facebook poll on assassination of Obama posted

By Kyra Milbourne  
Staff Writer

The talk of Facebook this month included that of our very own president. Last Saturday, a poll was posted on Facebook with the question, "Should President Obama be assassinated?" Following the question were the options: "no, maybe, yes, and yes if he cuts my health care." Over 750 people responded. Though I tried to find the results of the poll, nothing came up. Due to the poll's removal by Facebook, the responses to the non-scientific poll are unfortunately unavailable.

Was this poll necessary — yes or no — and what did its creator want to gain by this? Would the maker of the poll take action once the results were in based on what the people wanted or was someone just curious as to how everyone feels about our current president?

It's crazy to think that someone actually has so much hostility towards President Obama. It's even scarier to think that people were feeling this way before he became president. This means that even before he became president hostile feelings and a lot of judgments were present. In November, prior to Obama's victory, officials from the Secret Service declined to



*Israel left this area in shreds last winter. After an investigation by the United Nations, Goldstone Report findings show that both Israel's and Palestine's actions have broken international humanitarian law.*

Kevin Frayer/AP photo

## Israel needs to hold itself accountable

By Jeremy Riffle  
Editorial Editor

Last month, the Goldstone Report was released. The report, the culmination of a United Nations investigation into alleged war crimes committed during the conflict between Israel and Hamas in December 2008 to January 2009, found that both sides committed actions contrary to international humanitarian law.

The conflict erupted in December 2008, when Israel acted against Hamas to stop its indiscriminate firing of rockets and mortars into southern Israel. Lasting for three weeks, the conflict brought a great deal of criticism upon Hamas and Israel for the apparent disregard both parties had for civilians. Hamas was condemned for its rocket attacks, which threatened Israeli civilians, and for hiding among the Palestinian population of Gaza, placing them at risk. Israel was con-

demned for the systematic destruction of Gaza's already deteriorated infrastructure, the illegal use of white phosphorous and for not doing enough to protect Palestinian noncombatants.

Given both sides' nonchalant attitudes toward civilians, it's not surprising that Palestinian civilians were the true losers in the conflict. According to B'Tselem, an Israeli human rights group, some 773 Palestinian noncombatants, including 320 children and 109 women, were killed.

The United Nations investigation, headed by Richard Goldstone, a respected South African judge, found that both sides committed war crimes. Israel, which refused to participate in the investigation, has condemned the investigation for being biased, as has Hamas.

The United States, though it has rejected the report as being biased against Israel, has, however, called on Israel to conduct a transparent

probe into its conduct during the conflict, something the Goldstone report has also called for. Such a probe is a necessary undertaking.

Though Hamas is a terrorist organization and the likelihood that it would ever hold an investigation into its own war crimes is laughably nonexistent. Israel cannot evade its moral responsibility by pointing to the crimes of its enemy as it has done. Israel is a state born out of the millennia of persecution the Jews have endured. As such, Israel should recognize the importance of justice and the rule of law. When the actions of the Israeli government run counter to those ideals, it tarnishes its own credibility, as well as the credibility of its allies, and diminishes its moral legitimacy. Israel is a country that is supposed to be a shining light of democracy and rights in a region without much of either. It's time for Israel to show it by holding itself accountable.

John Tully plays the guitar during his time slot at SOAP's Open Mic Night. Various students performed at the event on Wednesday.

# LIFE & STYLE

October 6, 2009

## Open Mic Night boasts wild talent

By Diana Dwyer  
Staff Writer

SU students showcased their creative talent last Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 7 to 10 p.m. during open mic night at Gull's Nest. The event was hosted by SOAP, and Event Services was there to help with sound and set up as well.

While enjoying a bite to eat, the Gull's Nest audience listened to various sets. These included a cappella singing solo or along with guitar, bongo drums and ukulele, beat boxing, deejaying and rapping.

Performers primarily played originals. Some were dedicated to a special person, like a father. Other songs were covers from artists like Rooney, Elliott Smith, Taylor Swift and Usher.

Students were offered time slots of 10 minutes or less to showcase their talent. A sign-up sheet was posted by the stage, and all who attended were encouraged to participate. The night started off slowly with few willing participants, but

that changed quickly.

Christie Stone, lecture chair for SOAP and a member of Squakapella, broke the ice by performing first. Stone sang two untitled love songs in a strong voice which channeled country while playing guitar. One song was written five months ago while the other was written two weeks before open-mic night. Stone has been playing shows for eight years now.

Stephen Waldron covered his favorite Dispatch song, "The General," with vocals and guitar. Waldron was only planning to stop by but not to play. Before Wednesday, Waldron had only performed live four or five times.

"Dave D" changed the acoustic atmosphere by rapping about pirates. The rapper, donning a beret, was inspired by his 10-month old nephew. One chorus of his went, "Cause I'm a pirate and this is a riot..."

Dave D's parody of T-Pain's hit "I'm in Love with a Stripper" — "I'm in Love with a Runner" — was a crowd favorite. Khalfani Blount from Events Services altered his voice to achieve T-Pain's famously robotic sound.

"DJ Frankie" mixed up the mood with his turntables. He mixed Lil Wayne songs, T-Pain's "Bartender" and Bubba Sparxx's "Ms. New Booty." The unique performance received loud applause from the audience.

Waldron said DJ Frankie was his favorite performance and described it as different and exciting. The peak audience attendance was just over 50 around 8:30 p.m.

"It takes a lot of confidence and nerve to get up [on stage]. I think everyone who performed was just wonderful. I got to see a little bit of each person who performed," Stone said.

"Open Mic Night was a fun experience," RD Coalla said. "I can't believe I've been going to Salisbury for five years and never stopped by."

The next Open Mic Night is on Wednesday, Nov. 11 from 7 to 10 p.m.



Lorie Liebig photo

John Tully plays the guitar during his time slot at SOAP's Open Mic Night. Various students performed at the event on Wednesday.

## Assassins game takes Cru members hostage

By Robert Cogdell III  
Staff Writer

Campus Crusade for Christ, also known as Cru, is one of the largest student organizations on campus with an estimated 200 members. Recently, Cru added yet another activity to their repertoire of events that have included a Sonic fundraiser, s'mores in the quad and a princess party.

Assassins was open to the entire campus, making it an outreach event.

Junior Sarah Schwarz is still in the game and said she is working on capturing a difficult target.

"I've had a lot of fun playing assassins and I got to know a lot of people I wouldn't normally talk to," she said.

"I like going to Cru because I love the Lord. I like being around people who want to follow and worship God," said sophomore

Over 80 people participated in

the game. The goals of the game included getting new freshmen involved, encouraging student and club interaction, while also acting as an outreach initiative to campus.

Combine the large membership with an extensive game like assassins, and there are bound to be many casualties of the game.

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Meg Borodulia, Scott Lassahn and Matthew Annan play around with the wooden sticks used as weapons in Cru's game of Assassins.

Kelly Robinson photo

## From the Photo Bank:

## What's Happening On Campus



Leslie Davis photo

Felicia Grue, Bobbi Beers and Sasha Greenfield promote the SU Dance Company's car wash at Cheers over the weekend.



Patrick Morris photo

Jada and Randa Collins enjoy ice cream during Family Weekend events.



Leslie Davis photo

Beeta Nazemian and Christina Berke get ready for Halloween with the inflatable in the Commons.



Lorie Liebig photo

Christie Stone sings and plays guitar at Open Mic Night on Wednesday at the stage in Gull's Nest.



Bridget Kerner photo

Opponents face off in front of an audience at the Guerreri University Center's Ping Pong tournament on Thursday night.



Leslie Davis photo

Family of Amanda Brady, Michelle Morstein and Allison Bennett get together at SU's football game.

## It's Time to Register for your Spring 2010 Classes!

You must meet with your advisor in order to pre-register!

Advising Sign-ups  
October 12-16

Advising Appointments / Program Planning  
October 19-30

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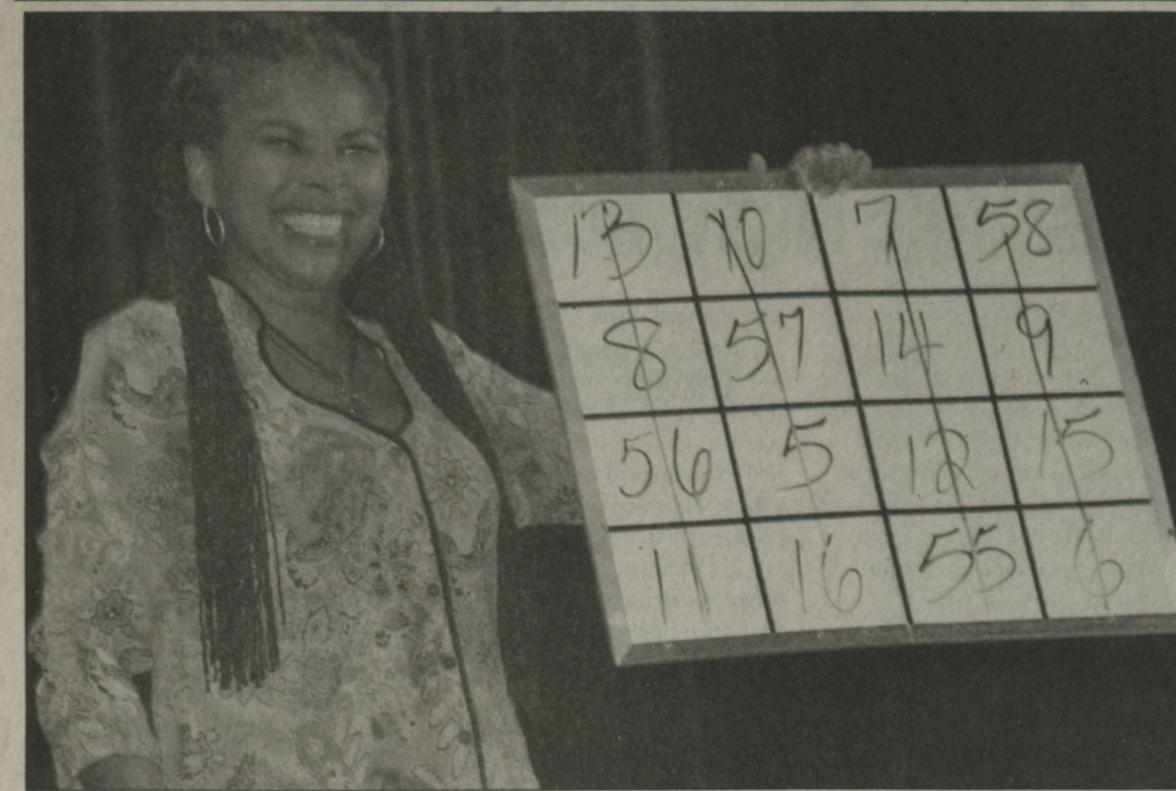


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For your convenience you can now rent all the hottest new release movies and then just bring them back on your next trip through the Guerreri University Center. New releases are placed in the kiosk every Tuesday, so check back often to see what is out.  
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In one of her mind reading games, Tessa guessed correctly that an audience member would choose at random the number 88. She shows the completed grid that has each column, row and corner of four add up to 88.

## The Easons entertain students and families with mind reading

By Rachael Stone  
Staff Writer

As part of Salisbury University's family weekend festivities, SOAP brought the mentalist duo The Easons to campus this past Saturday. Students, parents and family members were amazed, shocked and skeptical during The Easons' light-hearted and charismatic performance.

Tessa and Jeff Eason have performed in over 35 countries around the world on radio and TV broadcasts and have received international awards for extrasensory perception. Their performance included lots of audience interaction with hints of magic.

The first volunteer for the night was SU student Colleen Powers. Colleen was asked by Jeff to pick a phone number out of her contact list in her cell phone. With only one attempt, Tessa correctly revealed the digits and the name of the contact in Powers' phone.

"I started shaking and freaking

out. I had a weird feeling in my gut. I just couldn't believe it," Powers said.

Whispers of those wondering how to explain the performance floated around the room. The night before, Tessa dreamed about a two-digit number and the person who would choose that exact number. A piece of paper taken from Jeff's pocket revealed Tessa's dream, which involved the person who would guess the same number Tessa thought of, along with all of her personal characteristics. Tessa was precisely correct.

During the next part of the performance, the audience was asked to take out any personal items. With a blindfold on, Tessa guessed the items, the significance the items had to the people, and the participants' full names. A grandmother held a picture of her grandson while Tessa guessed everything right.

When a young lady held up a ring for Tessa to identify, Tessa had a strong connection with her and was easily able to figure out what the ring was.

According to Tessa, the trick is being able to sense the energy of a person and their reaction towards something, which takes years of practice.

"I can pick up thoughts from people within a certain framework and energy," she said.

Some were still in disbelief, while others were convinced that this duo was truly magical, unique and special.

"People misuse the word psychic. I've been able to do these types of things from a very young age," Tessa said.

Sophomore Vlad Raina thought that the talents of the duo were too good to be true.

"The show was awesome, but I think there is some kind of explanation to it," Raina said.

For those still skeptical, Tessa and Jeff offer \$100,000 to any person who can prove that they use any type of aid in their show to help them with their predictions.

That prize has yet to be claimed.

"I started shaking and freaking

## What's Cooking?

By Michael Piorunski  
Staff Writer

If you are like me, you are always looking for ways to be more efficient throughout the day. Most of the time — but definitely not always — I am able to fit into my day a few hours for relaxing activities like running and cooking. Both help me lead a healthier lifestyle. On those more hectic days, it is good to be prepared with a few kitchen aces that are quick and easy while still healthy.

This week's recipe is an autumn-inspired quiche, which is perfect for those weeks when you know your schedule is going to be hectic.

Quiche is versatile and tastes great whether hot, warm or cold. It can be prepared with just about any combination of vegetables, cheeses and even meats.



The trick is not to overload it with too much egg or too much cheese.

For my autumn-inspired quiche, I used some zucchini I picked up at the Salisbury Farmer's Market last weekend, along with poblano peppers and swiss chard from a friend's garden.

Chard is one of many varieties of greens available in the fall and spring. It is packed with vitamins K, vitamin C, vitamin A, fiber and iron. It is great for vegetarians who may lack sources of iron in their diet.

Free to substitute your favorite vegetables and cheeses. I like to use blue cheese and goat cheese, and I also enjoy blanched and sliced red potatoes, red bell pepper and baby spinach. You could even add cooked bacon or chicken.

**Autumn Quiche**

- 3 cups swiss chard, washed and chopped
- 2-3 poblano (or bell) peppers, washed and sliced in strips
- ½ medium zucchini, roundly sliced
- 4 large eggs
- ¼ cup milk
- 3 oz. any cheese
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- Dash of hot sauce
- Salt and pepper
- ½ tsp. cumin
- 1 pie crust (store bought is fine)

**Method:**

- Preheat oven to 350°F. Follow manufacturer's instructions for pie crust; I would recommend thawing it out. Make sure you use an all-butter crust ONLY. Graham cracker and egg will NOT turn out as good.
- Prepare your veggies, and heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat. Once hot, add peppers, zucchini and salt and pepper. Sauté for 4-5 minutes, tossing the vegetables regularly.
- Add the chard and cumin next. Let the chard wilt by mixing with vegetables after a minute. Remove from heat, and place the vegetables in a bowl. Drain off any excess liquid.
- In a separate bowl, beat the eggs, milk, hot sauce, salt and pepper. In the thawed pie crust, begin to layer the vegetables and cheese evenly. After adding the vegetables, pour the egg over top.
- Bake for 45-50 minutes until egg and crust are slightly browned. Do not over-bake because the quiche will dry out. Let the quiche cool for at least 10 minutes before serving. It is also good cold.

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## Staff Spotlight: Susie West

By Heather Comer  
Staff Writer

When you step into the inviting atmosphere of the Center for Student Achievement's office, you will most likely be greeted by Susie West, an administrative assistant for CSA. The formal question "How can I help you?" is brightened by West's cheerful and optimistic demeanor.

"Her bright face lights up the front desk and invites all to the Center," said Susie Bauserman, a graduate assistant and a co-worker of West's.

West is the front line of the Center for Student Achievement. She is the first person that students see when they step over the threshold. The center has only been operating for a year, and West has been there since the beginning, working hard and putting in the necessary effort to put the center in its current position.

"Susie keeps the ship on an even keel. She coordinates all of our academic coaching appointments, data collection, payroll and check-ins.

She communicates with teams, student groups and faculty, and takes care of our space," said Heather Holmes, Director of the Center for Student Achievement.

Not only is she involved in everything at the center, West humbly

gives credit to others before herself. "I'm a behind-the-scenes person," West said. "I just give others the tools to do what is needed for the students and the center."

West may call herself a secretary, but she is much more to her co-workers. Esha Greer worked with West in the CSA last year and currently works for New Student Experience 10 feet across the room.

"She's always working, talking to students, just doing whatever Heather needs her to do. She'll tell you that she doesn't do a lot, but she really does. She is always doing something," Greer said.

Bauserman agreed with both Holmes and Greer.

"Without Susie, the CSA couldn't function. She's constantly working and thinking of new ways to improve the center," Bauserman said.

West's energy towards her work is equally as remarkable. While West preferred to guide the conversation around the services that the CSA offers, her colleagues and friends love to talk about her.

"She's just so enthusiastic, always so helpful. I just love her," Greer said.

To all her co-workers, the name Susie West evokes such words like amazing, fun, caring, positive, and all-around great.

"Susie is dynamite!" Bauserman said.



CSA Administrative Assistant Susie West and New Student Experience student employee Sara Mattingly work together to keep the office atmosphere friendly and helpful.

## Recipes for a tight budget

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## ShoreCorps/PALS' REACH grant will serve local youth

By Michael Piorunski  
Staff Writer

Stimulus dollars from the American Recovery and Re-Investment Act have made their way across the Bay to bolster Salisbury's AmeriCorps program, ShoreCorps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore).

ShoreCorps/PALS, whose AmeriCorps members serve youth at non-profit organizations across the Lower Shore, has been slated to receive a Recovery Education and Community Help grant totaling just over \$72,000.

"It was important for this community to get money it would not have otherwise had, and national service is the way to do that," says Dr. George Whitehead, co-director of ShoreCorps/PALS.

Moneys stemming from the REACH grant will expand the PALS program to 16 part-time and five full-time service members, from its former three full-time members and 10 part-time members.

"What we had originally wanted to do was expand the program," Whitehead said. "At one point the program grew [to Talbot County], but is now back on the Lower Shore."

The ShoreCorps/PALS program is unique in that the AmeriCorps members exclusively serve at organizations

with otherwise limited funding. "Without the eight [additional] members we wouldn't be serving junior Achievement, Salisbury Urban Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, Telamon, The Ward Museum and Salisbury's Promise," Whitehead said.

The footprint of the economic downturn, which has affected the budgets of state and federally funded institutions and organizations across the board, including Salisbury University, had trickled down to ShoreCorps/PALS at the beginning of the current fiscal year, inflicting a two-thirds reduction in budget and paid-staff.

Each full-time ShoreCorps/PALS member serves a total of 1700 hours in the community at their service site, at service projects, and in training during their year of service. Part-time members serve 900 hours.

The Independent Sector, a non-profit research organization, estimates each volunteer hour served in Maryland, including national service, to be valued at \$21.20. Using this figure, ShoreCorps/PALS members will contribute an estimated \$485,480 of service to communities on the Lower Shore.

In an uncertain and timid economic environment, volunteer and national service in programs like AmeriCorps and ShoreCorps/PALS engage youth and provide communities with opportunities to grow sustainably.



Latisha Palmer, a ShoreCorps/PALS member from the 2008-2009 year, participates in a clean-up with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

**Ms. Advice**



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I am currently a freshman living off campus by myself. I am feeling a lot of pressure to go out and meet friends, and the only way I feel comfortable is by joining a sorority. But unfortunately, I didn't seem to click with most of the girls and their personalities at the sorority I went to. What are some different paths I can take to make friends? Please help!

Don't limit yourself to looking just one sorority. There are four different ones on campus, each with a different group of girls offering different activities and philanthropies. During spring recruitment, you can visit all the sororities and see which group of girls you are most comfortable with and who you would fit in best. If you do not think a sorority is for you, there are plenty of other options on campus.

There are multiple clubs you can join, and they are a great way to meet others with similar interests. You can also meet new friends and feel like you are part of a team through intramural sports.

"My boyfriend doesn't go to school here, and I don't get to see him very often. Lately I feel like we haven't been talking as much, and he didn't say 'I love you' back the last time I talked to him. I am starting to feel like he is cheating on me and that our relationship is falling apart. I don't want to accuse him of cheating, but I don't know what else to do. Is it too late to fix our relationship?"

Discuss all your feelings with your boyfriend the next time you talk to him. Do not accuse him of anything that is not officially true. If you really do not trust him anymore, you should bring that up as well. Both of you need to see what the next step should be in your relationship. If time apart is needed, that may be the best thing for you. You will not know until you discuss it with him because it might just be miscommunication.

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### The Internet makes it harder for love to be blind

The concept of love being blind is almost as curious as its love child, the blind date. Before the internet and social powerhouses like MySpace and Facebook, the blind date was once a legitimate way to hook up, and potentially find love — or have an awkward date end catastrophically.

Either way, you would still go on a date with the person without seeing them before, hence the term blind. Or you gave their personality a chance, at the very least. This is where the saying beauty is only skin deep comes from.

So we have somehow devolved to

for love via the Internet. People often look for that perfect sexy pose or angle that manipulates lighting to soften freckles. Or they use software that exaggerates eye and hair color. Whether this describes you or not, how many people have you rejected solely based on looks?

How many times has life given you a great opportunity or a truly great person? If you look toward what others say or draw from personal insecurities to convince yourself, this person is not for you. So if true love is blind, why then are we looking so hard?

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## Pearson will present lecture on literacy instruction

SALISBURY, MD — Literacy instruction has changed in public schools during the past decade-and-a-half, according to Dr. P. David Pearson, former president of the National Reading Conference.

Pearson speaks on the ways research, educational policy and politics have interacted to create the everyday literacy practices seen in today's schools as this semester's E. Pauline Rial Lecture at Salisbury University. He also argues for changes to those practices to ensure students are able to make the most of their education. His talk is 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"Dr. Pearson is a leader in teaching literacy," said Dr. Gwen Beagle, Rial Lecture Series coordinator. "His work, through university teaching and scholarship, continues to be nationally influential in understanding the transfer of learning and teaching literacy within scientific inquiry."

A member of the National Academy of Education, Pearson is a former dean of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's college of education, where he also co-directed the

Center for the Study of Reading. Before joining the faculty at the University of California, Berkeley, he was the John A. Hanna Distinguished Professor of Education at Michigan State University.

He has served as president of the National Reading Conference and on the boards of directors for the International Reading Association, the National Reading Conference and the Association of American Colleges of Teacher Education. His honors include the William S. Gray Citation of Merit from the International

Reading Association, the Oscar Causey Award for Contributions to Reading Research from the National Reading Conference and the Alan Purves Award from the National Council of Teachers of English.

Among his books and articles are the "Handbook of Reading Research," now in its third volume; "Learning to Read: Lessons for Effective Schools and Accomplished Teachers" (with Barbara Taylor); and with Linda Darling-Hammond and other prominent educators, "Powerful Learning: What We Know About Teaching for Understan-

ding." The E. Pauline Rial Lecture Series is named in honor of its founder, the long-time principal and teacher at SU's Campus School. The series' purpose is to bring to the University and community outstanding national lecturers in the field of education.

Sponsored by the Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, admission is free and the public is invited.

For more information call 410-543-6393 or visit the Salisbury University Web site at [www.salisbury.edu](http://www.salisbury.edu).

## PACE partners with Institute for Service Learning

SALISBURY, MD — Salisbury University's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement and the Institute for Service Learning are forming a strategic partnership to coordinate campus-wide coordination of civic engagement and service learning at SU.

"With space at PACE, faculty and students can learn about civic engagement and service learning under one roof," said Dr. George Whitehead, director of the Institute for Service Learning.

"I look forward to working with faculty on integrating service learning into their courses

and appreciate the administrative support for the institute."

The institutes' shared goals are to enrich academic learning, enhance the teaching of civic responsibilities and increase awareness of University-wide service-learning opportunities.

"Although we have distinct missions, we have a common purpose in getting our students engaged in the community," said Dr. Francis Kane, PACE co-director.

"It is an exciting partnership that will help make our students better citizens."

Together, the two institutes will work to infuse curriculum

with civic engagement and service learning through faculty seminars, the establishment of a joint resource center at PACE, targeted civic engagement and service learning survey research and collaboration on the Clinton Global University Initiative project.

The institutes also are working with SU's new Student Volunteer Center to better disseminate campus information to students.

To learn more about PACE and the Service Learning Institute, call 410-677-5045 or visit the Salisbury University Web site at [www.salisbury.edu](http://www.salisbury.edu).

## S.O.A.P. weekly events

**Movie: The Taking of Pelham 1 2 3**  
**Friday, Oct. 9: 7 p.m. in Caruthers**

**Saturday, Oct. 10: 7 and 10 p.m. in Caruthers**

**Sunday, Oct. 11: 7 and 10 p.m. in Holloway**

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## SPORTS

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Senior linebacker Eric Arndt, sophomore defensive lineman Josh Frederick and a host of other Sea Gulls bring down the Apprentice offense on Saturday afternoon.

## Football makes the record books with 77-7 victory

By Alexis Howard  
Staff Writer

back Sean Kelly described how the team prepared for the game.

In the third quarter, Kelly found senior DJ Nelson open and passed 36 yards for touchdown number six, which Kelly referred to as his best play of the game. Briscoe received a 15-yard pass from Kelly to give the Gulls a 49-0 advantage. Apprentice finally got the board with a touchdown from Reggie George in the middle of the third quarter before sophomore Tyler Curley finished the quarter, scoring a 20-yard touchdown for the Sea Gulls.

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quarter to raise the Sea Gulls' lead to 35-0 at halftime.

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After the game, senior defensive

linebacker Eric Arndt, sophomore defensive lineman Josh Frederick and a host of other Sea Gulls bring down the Apprentice offense on Saturday afternoon.

Senior Ryan Boyce spars with another fighter at Primal MMA located next to the Fractured Prune across from campus.

This is a very, very untapped area for MMA," said Pole.

He resumed training two years ago with a small group of fighters out of a local karate academy and when approached with the idea to build a facility for potential fighters, Pole didn't think twice.

"It was kind of a no-brainer," said Pole. "We were training out of a local karate school, and then we moved our facility to a local wrestling club. The problem the last two years: we never had a home. As we grew, it became evident that we needed a facility."

Hence the establishment of Primal Fighting Systems, LLC—the only MMA academy within 150 miles of the area—built across from Salisbury University, next to the Fractured Prune, in May.

"The demographic that we were looking for was 18 to 34 year-olds," said Pole. "We have that demographic across the street. That's a big

part of us moving here, I wanted to give the college kids something to do. Not everybody can play college football, or lacrosse."

The facility is fully loaded with a

sparring mat, punching-bags, a

weight room, and a steel-caged octagon, spar-ready for fighters in lieu of

upcoming matches. Currently, the academy has 40 students in training.

One of those students, SU senior Ryan Boyce, has taken full advantage of the opportunity to train as a mixed martial artist at Primal.

"I wrestled my whole life," said Boyce. "I decided I wanted to change my workout. This place offers a unique workout; there's nothing like it."

Regardless if you're into sparring,

or if you just want to stay fit, this

place is for anyone who has even the

slightest interest in MMA.

"There's something for everyone," said Pole. "Come in and try it."

Also in the AL East, the Yan-

## U.S. soccer moving towards world cup 2010

By Brian Lomax  
Staff Writer

Things have certainly changed, and they've been building up to this moment over the last seven years.

In 2002, the United States had arguably one of the best teams at the World Cup in South Korea and Japan, and only a controversial handball decision against the Americans kept them out of the semi-finals.

Fast forward to 2006, and the interest began to peak. U.S. soccer was featured on the cover of Sports Illustrated, and ESPN devoted more airtime to U.S. soccer coverage.

However, the team faltered that

year and the program has since undergone a serious transformation.

With young players such as Charlie Davies, Michael Bradley, and Jozy Altidore combining with older hands like Landon Donovan, Tim Howard, and Clint Dempsey, the U.S. team is again making progress.

So far this year, the United States has been trying to qualify for the 2010 World Cup, which will take place in South Africa next summer.

The U.S. has two games left in which they must gain a total of three points against Honduras and

Costa Rica to book their place in the world's greatest sporting event. But how have they gotten here?

The U.S. began qualifying in June of 2008 against Barbados, destroying them 8-0. Their next match came against Guatemala two months later, with the U.S. winning 1-0.

September saw the U.S. win 1-0 against Cuba and 3-0 against Trinidad and Tobago. But October would feature its first stumbling block, as the U.S. fell to Trinidad and Tobago 2-1 after defeating Cuba

6-1 earlier in the month. November was better for the U.S., as they defeated Guatemala 2-0.

2009 has been rougher for the U.S. men, they opened up with a solid 2-0 victory over archrival Mexico, but then drew with El Salvador. After beating Trinidad and Tobago, the U.S. has steadily moved closer to

qualifying. With a win on Oct. 10 against Honduras, the tickets will be punched, and the dream of winning a world cup will burn brighter than ever before.

# Sea Gulls fly to overtime win against Mary Washington

By Brian Lomax  
Staff Writer

Christina Eury had been searching for a goal for quite some time. On Saturday afternoon, she finally found one, as Salisbury defeated Mary Washington 2-1 in an overtime thriller.

"It was a big win," said Head Coach Jim Nestor. "Both teams were undefeated in the CAC, and it puts us right where we need to be."

The Sea Gulls opened up play keeping possession, with Mary Washington chasing the game. Eury provided the first goal-scoring opportunity, but was stopped after she committed a foul. A few moments later, Salisbury wove the ball up the field with excellent passing, but again failed to capitalize.

In the 37th minute, UMW's Bridget Dooley put her team in front with an unassisted effort. Her shot was a rocket from the middle of the field, with keeper Samantha Kaufman tipping it into the net.

At the 40th minute, senior defender Hillary Grove channelled her inner David Beckham and curled a free kick around the UMW wall, surprising the keeper and putting the Sea Gulls back into the game.

"I saw the wall, and then saw that the keeper wasn't paying attention,

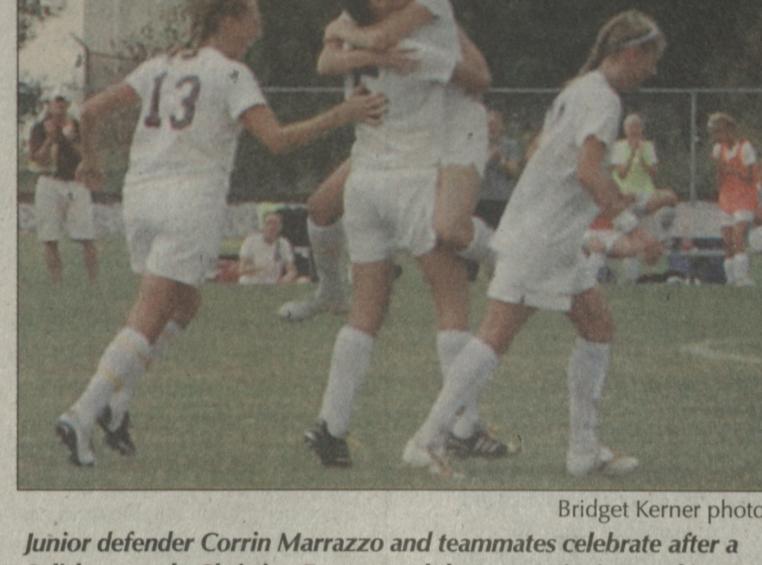
so I just went for it," said Grove. "We had been practicing those, and that was my opportunity, so I took it."

Sophomore midfielder Mara Hauf played a game to remember as she was all over the field, interrupting UMW's opportunities and setting up her own teammates.

"As a team we played well," Hauf said. "We moved the ball well, changed the point of attack, and also won a lot of 50/50 balls in the midfield. The team stepped up today."

Both Salisbury and Mary Washington played well in the second half, with both teams setting up multiple scoring chances. Eury had the best chance of the second half, but failed to convert. However, she would not be denied in the overtime period. With golden-goal rules in effect, Eury headed the ball into the net, giving Salisbury a huge win.

Grove described her feeling after the game as ecstatic. "Coming in, we knew they were ahead of us in the standings, so we had to win."



Bridget Kerner photo

**Junior defender Corrin Marrazzo and teammates celebrate after a Salisbury goal. Christina Eury scored the game winning goal in OT.**



Dan Anderson photo

**Junior forward Ben DeLisle tip-toes the sideline on Wednesday afternoon. Salisbury would score two goals in the final ten minutes.**

## Soccer nets two late goals to beat Wesley

By Tom Watson  
Sports Editor

It was a cloudy, crisp Wednesday afternoon. The Salisbury men's soccer team (8-1-1) had fallen behind early to Wesley College after Wolverine Nico Scarpati scored in the 12th minute of play.

SU dominated the game in nearly every category, outshooting Wesley 26-4, but the Gulls could not find the back of the net.

A Wolverine yellow card in the 25th minute gave Salisbury a free kick deep in Wesley territory but on the ensuing kick, Sea Gull Dave Corrigan fired a shot off a missed header off the crossbar.

Senior forward Nick Malone then ripped a shot wide right. Corrigan narrowly missed a header to the top left corner of the goal shortly after. Senior midfielder Alex Hargrove soared a shot over an open goal in the second half and the missed opportunities continued to mount. Salisbury could not buy a goal against the Wolverines.

The clouds covered the sky. The Gulls still dominated possession in the second half, attacking the Wesley goal at every opportunity, forcing the Wolverine goalkeeper, Nick

Talarico, to make nine saves in the match. Talarico made two critical stops on quality SU shots on goal and time was winding down.

Finally, Malone broke towards the goal, a Wesley defender pulling at his jersey, and deflected the bobbled ball past Talarico and into the back of the net to tie the game at 1-1 in the 81st minute of play.

A light rain started to come down in the final minutes of play, but Salisbury was undeterred. The Sea Gulls kept attacking the Wolverine net, refusing to settle for a second straight tie.

Then, freshman midfielder Jimmy Mundy crossed the ball near the top of the box. Talarico came out to break up the play but the ball bounced past him. Without hesitation senior midfielder Kyle Sterling streaked past Talarico's outstretched arms and struck the ball firmly into the open net for his eighth goal of the season and the Sea Gull lead, 2-1, in the 87th minute of play.

SU ran out the clock on the Wolverines for the remaining minutes and walked off the soaked field with a hard-fought victory.

The physical game featured 38 fouls and three yellow cards.

## Sea Gulls

**SPORTS BEAT ★ SPORTS BEAT ★ SPORTS BEAT ★**

### Men's Soccer

The No. 20 men's soccer team (8-2-1, 2-0-1 CAC) fell to Lynchburg on Saturday 2-1.

The Hornets (9-1-1) took an early 1-0 lead on a goal in just the fourth minute of play. The Sea Gulls came back just before the half with a goal from sophomore Morgan Hunt and the teams headed into the locker room notched at one.

The Gulls held a 15-6 edge over the Hornets on shots and an 8-1 advantage on corner kicks, yet it was Lynchburg who found the back of the net as Hornet midfielder Pat Brown netted the game-winner with less than five minutes to play.

### Cross Country

On Friday afternoon the men's cross country team placed second out of 29 competing teams in the Paul Short Invitational, while the women's team finished 13th out of 32 teams. The men finished just six points shy of the event's winner,

Mary Washington. Junior Chris Barnard led the way for the Gulls

with a time of 26:22, good enough

for tenth place overall as sophomore Kristin Stromberg, who finished 33rd in a time of 24:01, led

the way for the women. The course

that the Sea Gulls ran on Friday is

the same course that will be used

for the NCAA Mideast Regional on

Nov. 14.

### Field Hockey

The field hockey team defeated CAC rival York (Pa.) College 2-1 on Saturday.

The Sea Gulls (10-1, 3-0 CAC) out shot York 19-1 with 14 shots on goal. Salisbury fell down early on a goal by York's Katie Dawkins in the first minute of play. SU battled back as senior forward Lauren Correl scored the Sea Gull's first goal in ninth minute. Junior back Katie Fost then gave SU the lead with a goal in the 18th minute to put the Gulls up 2-1.

The Sea Gull defense was strong all day, holding the Spartans scoreless in the second half, giving SU the victory.

### Volleyball

On Tuesday night, the volleyball team defeated Marymount University in four sets.

After dropping the first set 21-25, the Sea Gulls rallied back to dominate each remaining set more than the previous with scores of 25-16, 25-12, and 25-8.

The Sea Gulls (17-2) then defeated Wesley in straight sets, 3-0.

Lexy Fitzkee, Nicole Massarelli, Rachel Downes, and Kelly Williams each recorded five kills in the game.

Senior libero Gabby Long served the final 12 points of the match, during which she recorded five of her team-high six aces.

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**Every Thursday Is College Night!**

**NO COVER with College ID!**

**FREE POOL with College ID**

**DJ RUSTY!**

**\$5 BOMBS!**

**\$2 Miller Lite,**

**Coors Lt., Natty Lt.!**

**\$1.25 High Life!**

**Party Here and SAVE!**

### Upcoming Oct. Music

- 1 - DJ Rusty
- 2 - State of You
- 3 - On the Edge
- 6 & 8 - DJ Rusty
- 9 - Lloyd Dobler Effect
- 10 - Definite Maybe
- 13 & 15 - DJ Rusty
- 16 - Vivid Season
- 17 - No Stringz Attached
- 20 & 22 - DJ Rusty
- 23 - Guthrie Matthews
- 24 - Bad Apples
- 27 & 29 - DJ Rusty
- 30 - 7 Days Wasted
- 31 - HALLOWEEN PARTY WITH SILVERTUNG!!!

### TWO-FER TUESDAYS!

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**S2 Imports & Rails!**

**Two High Lifes for \$2!**

**S2 Onion Rings or Fries!**

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State Dr. License, State ID Card, Passports and Digital Military ID's are the ONLY VALID ID accepted.

## SALISBURY SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday- 10/6	Wednesday-10/7	Thursday-10/8	Friday-10/9	Saturday-10/10	Sunday-10/11	Monday-10/12
4 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. Stevenson 4 p.m. Women's Soccer vs. Richard Stockton			3 p.m. Volleyball vs. Randolph Macon @ Christopher Newport	1 p.m. Volleyball vs. Juniata @ Christopher Newport University 3 p.m. Volleyball @ Christopher Newport (CNU Invitational)	1 p.m. Women's Soccer @ York (Pa.)	